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OUTLINES.

Rioters at the St. Louis fair Sunday set fire to the arena for the Spanish bull fight and it was destroyed. —— Russian gunboat blown up and sunk by a mine at Port Arthur. —— In a skirmish in Corea thirty-one Japanese were killed by Russians. —— Reported that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur made a sortie Saturday and sunk four ships of the Japanese fleet. —— Tobacco factories and warehouses at Danville, Va., burned; loss $100,000. —— Two young women struck by lightning and killed near Statbar, Ga. —— Twelve men were killed and seven others seriously wounded by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Cripple Creek, Col.; all were non-union miners. —— Another Japanese army is landing on the Liao Tung peninsula. —— Proceedings were begun yesterday by the coroner in New York city to solve the mystery surrounding the killing of Frank T. Young; the hearing was postponed until Friday. —— The flood situation in Arkansas is distressing; many valuable plantations are submerged; rivers are still rising. —— Street car strike situation at Houston, Texas, is unchanged. —— Russia is mobilizing more army corps and moving troops rapidly to Manchuria. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted easy at 1 per cent; cotton was quiet and steady at 11.60c; flour was dull and without feature; corn—spot barely steady No. 2 58c; oats—spot steady, mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 45½@46c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine 56½@57½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue over the greater portion of the belt. Showers reported in most districts with some heavy rains in Texas and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday in east, fair and warmer in west portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in east portion; light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac---June 7.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	2.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.23 P. M.

The two luckiest men "out of jail"—Judge Pritchard and Editor Daniels.

The price of beef is very high at Port Arthur. Same in Wilmington, for a little beef on a few bones.

In Delaware they are trying to get a man named Lingo out of jail. If he talks in Roosevelt lingo, better let him in stay in jail till after November 8th.

Gunton's Magazine for June notes a decline in political principal in the United States. The low per cent. of interest accounts for it, same as in financial circles.

The records show that no boy babies were born in a portion of Philadelphia the past year. The stork doesn't propose to carry any more boys where they will grow up with Republican surroundings such that they will go wrong.

A Pittsburg woman is suing her brute of a husband for divorce because he makes a custom of blowing cigar smoke down the baby's throat. She ought to have induced him to come to North Carolina so that when he did his smoke stunt she could have called in the neighbors and told them she wanted to be a widow.

We thought all along that the United States would get tired boarding Editor Josephus Daniels at the Yarborough house. It is an awful punishment to put an editor down to a table where he can talk grub French with the waiters and almost kill himself by trying to do a flattering stunt to Manager Cobb's altogether sumptuous and delicatesse bill of fare.

Judges who are of the opinion that the right of appeal has become obsolete, null and void, and that citation to show cause why attachment for contempt shall not lie is antiquated and entirely within the discretion of the court, should set up straight and seriously consider whether their legal education has been neglected. We deny the right of appeal from this hand down.

Some people argue that the wars which so-called Christian nations wage against heathen or pagan nations is but one of the ways to carry Christianity to them. The first work the missionaries will have to do will be to follow the armies and tell the heathen and the pagans that the methods and the wars peculiar to civilization are not recognized in the Christian code.

AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

Commissioners in Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Exemption for Carnival—Superior Court Jurors.

The June meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday, all members present. The business transacted was of no general interest to the public.

Joe Smith, white, Wilmington township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability.

A communication from a committee of Jr. O. U. A. M., asking for relief from taxation on shows, etc., to be exhibited during a street fair or carnival to be given during September of this year, either inside or outside of the city, was granted.

The Superintendent of Health reported 107 patients treated in the office during the month, and 19 patients visited at their homes. The sanitary condition of the convict camp, County Home and jail was reported good. One case of smallpox and one of scarlatina occurred during the month. Dumb rabies are reported prevalent among the dogs in the county. Regarding the report of the grand jury as to condition of the jail, Dr. McMillan said he would prepare a signed statement stating that it is perfectly sanitary in every respect.

The Register of Deeds reported payment into the treasury of $26.60 revenue from marriage licenses during the past month.

A communication from T. W. Wood offering to pay $5,000 cash for the remainder of the old Court House property on Princess street, was declined, the property not being for sale at present.

The following jurors were drawn for the one-week term of Superior Court beginning June 27th: J. C. Davis, A. P. Merritt, Jno. M. Wright, Jake L. Solomon, W. A. McGowan, Geo. A. Peterson, W. P. Burns, G. H. Savage, H. H. Woebse, Paul P. Murphy, Thos. W. Wood, W. H. Dyson, F. A. Talbot, R. W. Street, R. L. Weaver, R. H. Bowden, W. B. Cooper, Chas. M. Wilson, R. J. Scarborough, J. A. Brothers, W. E. Koonce, M. C. Huggins, Owen Fennell, W. M. Godwin, T. J. Pae, T. A. Watson, Jno. S. Hill, J. H. Hewett, J. C. Horne, O. P. Batton, Geo. T. Hewlett, W. H. Turlington, Wilkes Morris, J. W. Fleet, Wm. H. Merritt, E. A. Hughes.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Nine defendants in police court yesterday were fined an aggregate sum of $56.45 with costs.

— A young man accustomed to running Job Presses is wanted at the STAR office. Must be a resident of the city.

— British steamer "Axminster," hence for Liverpool, with cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, will sail to day.

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine during market hours yesterday, but after closing sales were reported at 52c.

— The 15th annual meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association will convene this afternoon at the Seashore Hotel. From 25 to 50 visitors will be here for the session.

— Oriental Conclave, Seven Wise Men, will run a big excursion to Carolina Beach to-day. There will be three trips of the steamer and a delightful day for everybody.

— Sixteen convicts sentenced at the last term of Superior Court to terms on the roads aggregating eleven years and four others sentenced for 30 days each by the Mayor were sent out to Castle Haynes yesterday.

— The STAR is informed that the friends of Mr. A. W. McLean will advocate his appointment as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at the Congressional convention to be held at Maxton on the 9th inst.

— Major Henderson, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday to answer in the Superior Court a charge of the larceny by trick of some clothing from D. L. Browning, a man from the country.

— The police will go to Carolina Beach on an excursion June 15th. There will be athletic sports and other features of entertainment. Members of the force deserve a day of recreation and pleasure and it goes without saying the excursion will be a big success.

— Stonewall Lodge No 1, K. of P., last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., W. F. Corbett; V. C., E. L. Matthews; Prelate, Claude Murray; M. of W., H. J. Bierman; M at. A., S. V. Bowen; I. G., J. F. Head; O. G., J. M. Holmes.

— While playing hide and seek with other boys, near Third and Davis streets, last night, Earl Biggs, the 15-year-old son of Mr. John Biggs, was struck in the head by a brick thrown presumably by some negroes who had just passed where the boys were romping on the grass. Drs. Harper and Schonwald attended the boy and sent him to the hospital. He may be dangerously hurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Fancy lemons.
Ahrens'—Some people are wise.
Masonic—Meeting St. John' Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dixie Cafe—Headley's chocolates.

BOARD OF JUSTICES.

Annual Meeting of New Hanover County Magistrates Held Yesterday Noon.

COMMISSIONERS RE-ELECTED.

The Tax Levy Made Same as Last Year. Good Attendance and Extended Discussion of Expenditures—Mr. D. J. Fergus a Candidate.

Re-election of the present Board of Commissioners and the adoption of a tax levy same as last year, exactly as recommended by the Commissioners, were the chief and only items of business of interest transacted at the annual meeting of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county at its annual meeting yesterday noon in the Court House.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman D. McEachern, and a roll call by Deputy Register of Deeds John McLaurin, ex officio secretary of the meeting, showed 64 of the 113 magistrates in the county present. On motion of Mr. J. D. Kelly and second by Mr. W. H. Yopp, Capt. T. D. Meares was made permanent chairman. The adoption of a tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year having been declared in order, Mr. J. D. Kelly moved the adoption of the rate as recommended by the Commissioners, viz: 38 cents on the $100 valuation of real and personal property and $1.14 on the poll, together with the same Schedule B and C tax as is levied by the State. The detailed estimate of expenditure and the division of the rate to the several funds was printed in these columns Sunday morning. After some discussion by Capt. S. F. Craig, Prof. Washington Catlett, Mr. S. H. Fishblate and others the rate was unanimously adopted. Prof. Catlett's discussion was relative to the condition of the school fund and was general. Inasmuch as the levy for school purposes is entirely with the State no action was taken. Prof. Catlett estimated that there would be a deficit of from $5,000 to $6,000 in the school fund the ensuing fiscal year.

The election of commissioners having been declared in order, Mr. Fishblate nominated members of the present Board; seconded by Mr. J. D. Woody. Mr. C. W. Bishop nominated Mr. D. J. Fergus as a member from the country. His nomination was seconded by several. Mr. Gerritt Walker and others seconded the nomination of the old Board. A vote by ballots was taken, resulting as follows:

W. F. Robertson	64
M. W. Divine	63
H. L. Vollers	62
D. McEachern	61
W. F. Alexander	44
D. J. Fergus	22
Ferguson	1

Sixty-four votes having been cast, 33 was declared necessary to elect and all members of the old Board were declared re-elected, after which the meeting adjourned. Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. M. Newman were the tellers.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Stedman Leads in Pender, Onslow and Anson—From Johnson County.

A special telegram to the STAR from Burgaw says, of the twenty delegates appointed to the State convention by the Pender county convention, held yesterday, sixteen are for Stedman. The preferences of the other four are not given, but they are supposed to be for Glenn.

A special from Jacksonville says at the Onslow county convention, held yesterday, a vote was taken for Governor, Stedman receiving 1,239 and Glenn 309 votes. The aggregate is the vote for Aycock in 1900; and on this basis Stedman will receive a fraction over eight of the ten votes of Onslow county in the State convention.

A special from Wadesboro says: "Exact figures for Anson not yet obtainable, but Stedman will have at least seven of the thirteen votes of the county and Turner and Glenn probably three each."

A special from Smithfield says that the Johnston county convention yesterday gave Glenn 16¾, Stedman 7¾, and the remaining fraction to Hon. R. A. Doughton.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: I. Shrier, three-story brick building, on Front, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Rogers & Thomas, two-story, frame, tin-roof building for Mrs. Maffitt, on Nun, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Rogers & Thomas, two-story, frame, tin-roof residence for Mr. Oscar Hinton, on Red Cross, between Fourth and Fifth streets. W. D. McMillan, Jr., one-story, frame building, covered with corrugated iron and roof of "Flint Kate," 40x90 feet in size, at 114 North Second street. It is understood that the latter building will be occupied as sales stables by Mr. F. T. Mills.

Christian Science Lecture To-Night.

Mr. Bicknell Young, of Chicago, will arrive this morning at 10:10 o'clock. He comes to deliver a lecture on Christian Science this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Court House. Mr. Young comes with the reputation of being a fine talker, logical reasoner, and a thoroughly posted propagandist of Christian Science. His lecture will be under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the members cordially invite all to hear him. The admission will be free. The Court House is delightfully cool and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Impressive Funeral Services Over Remains of Late Col. Kenneth McKenzie Murchison Yesterday Afternoon.

In the presence of a large assemblage of personal friends and relatives, most impressive funeral services were conducted at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the residence of Mr. James Sprunt, over the remains of the late Col. Kenneth McKenzie Murchison. The services were by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city; the Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Richmond, Va., a close friend of the family, and the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, Wilmington. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., in command of Col. W. J. Woodward, attended the obsequies in a body and in uniform, Col. Murchison having been a leading member of the New York City Camp of Veterans.

The remains of Col. Murchison reached Wilmington from Baltimore on a special train at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the funeral party having included Mrs. Murchison, the bereaved wife; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison, Jr., of New York, and Mr. J. W. Murchison, of Wilmington, who went to Richmond to meet the remains.

The services at the residence of Mr. Sprunt were the most impressive held in Wilmington in a long time. The music was by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Brooke French, Chas. McMillen, H. K. Holden and U. M. Robinson. "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light," "The Christian Good Night," and "Now the Day is Over," were among the numbers rendered with beautiful effect at the residence and at the cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the Murchison mausoleum.

The pall-bearers were intimate friends of Col. Murchison as follows: Honorary, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. Walker Meares. Active, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, Mr. E. C. Holt, Capt. T. C. Lewis and Mr. M. Cronly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Kenansville, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Davis and two children, of Savannah, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

— Prof. Washington Catlett left yesterday afternoon for the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poezolt, of Greensboro, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Poezoli's father, Mr. E. Poezoli, on North Sixth street.

— Mr. O. J. Peterson, wife and children, of Lumberton, were visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Peterson had been spending a few days on the sound and Mrs. Peterson and children had been visiting relatives and friends in Burgaw. They were returning yesterday to their home at Lumberton.

Bladen County's Vote.

Mr. A. C. Johnson, editor of the Clarkton *Express*, who was one of the secretaries of the Bladen county convention, writes the STAR that after the appointment of 19 delegates to the State Convention, a vote was taken to show the relative strength of the gubernatorial candidates; that of the 62 votes cast, Glenn received 34 5-6; Stedman, 14 2-3; Turner, 11 1-2 and Davidson one. Bladen's 11 votes in the State convention Mr. Johnson says will be distributed as follows: Glenn, 6 67-372; Stedman, 2 56-93; Turner, 2 5 124; Davidson, 11-62. While the delegates are not instructed, he says they are all honorable men and he is sure will give each man the vote he is entitled to. The STAR'S information, however, as to the status of the Bladen delegation is much more favorable to Major Stedman than that given by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Geo. Casteen Dead.

Mr. Geo. W. Casteen, for some time a machinist at the Wilmington Cotton Mills and a man esteemed by all who knew him, died Sunday morning after an illness of six months with consumption at his home 618 South Second street. He was 44 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. The latter are Mrs. Andrew Blair and Mrs. B. M. Wilson, step-daughters and Misses Gussie and Eva Casteen. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. McCullen from the late residence at 4:30 o'clock yesterday and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. K. Bell, T. G. Landen, M. Marshburn, Joseph Farrow, G. F. Parker and Mark Jones.

Capt. W. H. Day Paralyzed.

A special to the STAR last night from Raleigh says: Capt. W. H. Day suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning and is reported to-night unimproved. He has lost the power of speech and his right side is affected. The Wilson Light and Power Company was chartered to-day with $125,000 capital, J. C. Hale and B. F. Lane being among the incorporators.

Entertained Last Evening.

Rev. H. W. A. Hanson and bride were given a reception last night by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, at their pretty home on South Fifth street. A delicious repast was served from 9 until near midnight, covers being laid for quite half a hundred guests. Rev. Mr. Hanson and bride will receive their friends to-day and Wednesday from 4 P. M.

ELECTION IS CALLED.

Board of Aldermen, After Spirited Argument, Act Favorably on Dispensary Petition.

TALK OF AN INJUNCTION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of City Council Last Night a Lengthy One—Monthly and Annual Reports of Departments—Lease City Docks.

After a rather sharp clash over a construction of the law between attorneys on both sides of the proposition and in the presence of a crowd of interested spectators, which completely filled the court room, packing it almost to suffocation, the Board of Aldermen, in regular monthly meeting last night, every member having been in attendance, by a vote of six to four, acted favorably upon the petition for a dispensary election in Wilmington and Wednesday, July 27th, was named as the date for the same in a voluminous ordinance which was subsequently adopted, providing the machinery for such election. Official notice of the election, by order of the Board, will be given in the advertising columns of this paper to-morrow. The meeting last night was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and minutes of preceding special and regular sessions were read. The Mayor asked if it was the will of the Board to proceed with the business in the usual order, calling for committee reports first.

Mr. W. H. Yopp, chairman of the special committee to which the dispensary petition was referred for investigation, arose and referred to the presence of the crowd, saying that many of them were bald-headed like himself and as they were evidently interested on one side or the other of the dispensary question, that matter had best be determined first. Mr. Yopp read the report of the committee, which found that the registration books for the last municipal election in April, 1903, contained 1,443 names; that by the Watts Law one-third of that number, or 481, was required; that the petition which the committee investigated contained 713 names, 507 of which were on the registration books and 206 were not; that the dispensary petition was signed by 26 registered voters more than was required. The committee thereupon recommended that the election be held and that the date be July 27th.

Messrs. Tiencken and Sweeney asked for an opinion of the City Attorney as to the legal conclusions of the committee. Mr. Bellamy responded, prefacing his remarks by saying that the opinion he would deliver would be entirely as to his construction of the law without regard to his personal feeling. He said the law was in the main very clear, but that a question had arisen over one section upon which good attorneys differed. Some contended that not only the names on the precinct registration books should be taken as a basis for arriving at the necessary one-third, but that the permanent registration of those under the "grandfather clause," should be taken into account as well, and vice versa, his opinion was that the one-third should be arrived at by including the permanent or grandfather registration.

Upon conclusion of the city attorney's verbal opinion, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, attorney for anti-dispensary interest was permitted to address the Board and he began by saying that he did not propose to discuss the matter from any other than a legal standpoint,—not as to the merits or demerits of the question at issue. He had the courage of his convictions and the manhood to stand by them. He would give all credit to the committee, believing that it had acted conscientiously with all the light before it at the time, but he must contend that an erroneous conclusion had been arrived at; that the petition lacks over 100 names of all the qualified voters; that the law was so clear that the layman could read and understand; that he did not hesitate to declare that all those registered under the grandfather clause must be included as a basis. He read sections of the Watts Law; also the "grandfather clause" of the constitutional amendment and a part of the act regulating municipal elections, which applied to Wilmington with other cities in the State after 1901. He declared and threw down a certified copy of the record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court to show that there were 1,606 voters registered in the city of Wilmington under the grandfather clause, and that of that number only 468 were on the precinct books, and that the total legal registration in the last municipal election was emphatically 2,074; therefore it would require 692 signers to make a valid petition. The petition under which the committee acted was deficient by 112. The Board could not legally call an election upon it. He wanted to sound a note of warning; to enter a protest as a citizen against the doing of a vain and idle thing. It was not a technical question involved; it was the law under which the Board was sworn to act.

Mr. R. G. Grady, chairman of the Anti Saloon League Campaign Committee, was granted the privilege of the floor and said he didn't come to discuss constitutional questions and law. Those were questions with which the Board had nothing to do. It was not a court to pass upon constitutional law; there were Superior Court judges and Supreme Court justices to pass upon such matters. For 10 days and until that evening at 7 o'clock a Superior Court judge had been in Wilmington. Why didn't the opponents of the measure submit their questions of constitutional law to that tribunal? Why wasn't an injunction sued for before Judge Allen before he left? If the grandfather clause had intended to be taken as a basis, it would have been stated in so many words in the law. Mr. Grady went further in his analysis of the situation, explaining the purport and operation of the grandfather clause and declaring it a question with which the committee had nothing to do.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., representing anti-dispensary interests, said why call it a "permanent registration" if it was not a permanent record. Would the Board and the gentleman who had preceded him attempt to nullify an act of the Legislature; an advantage which was preached to the white voters upon every husting from the mountain to the seashore? During the course of Mr. McClammy's remarks, he read a permanent registration certificate and explained the operation of the law, explaining why no man could be denied his franchise under the same. During the reading a spectator elbowed up to the outer railing and attempted to interject explanatory remarks, whereupon he was led out by the police. Mr. McClammy continued in a fine argument of his position.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, another of counsel for the anti-dispensary interests, dispassionately discussed the situation, saying that all were interested in arriving at a conclusion and in doing what is right and proper. If the petition were legal, he would be the first to proclaim for a free expression of the people, but citizens of Wilmington should not be put to an expense of $700 or $1,000 to hold an election that could not withstand the close scrutiny of the courts. He asked if the committee had at all considered the permanent registration. Mr. W. H. Yopp replied that the committee had not. Men in the last election voted under the grandfather registration without their names being on the precinct books, said Mr. Bellamy. Why should they be denied consideration now? Two weeks ago Mr. Bellamy said he consulted the Attorney General, from whom the city attorney had been unable to get an opinion and Mr. Gilmer said to him that a man registered on the permanent roll did have a right to vote in city elections. Mr. Bellamy then produced and read extracts from an unbiased opinion of Mr. Eugene S. Martin in which Mr. Martin said that the grandfather registration must be considered.

The question was called. Alderman Tiencken, however, got the floor and said the permanent registration had been recognized in the last city election and he saw no reason why it should be disregarded now. Alderman Yopp, of the committee, said he desired to make a statement before the vote was called. He had seen Mr. George Rountree, an eminent constitutional lawyer and a member of the committee which drafted the "grandfather act." Mr. Rountree told him voluntarily that the Board in its investigation of the petition had nothing to do with the permanent list and that upon the presentation of the petition it was mandatory upon the Aldermen to call the election. He asked Mr. Rountree to come and tell the Board what he thought of the matter. Mr. Rountree declined on the ground that what he had to say about constitutional law was usually in the courts—that it was not necessary because a fine technical point was involved which a layman might not comprehend. Alderman Behrends thought that Mr. Yopp might have misunderstood Mr. Rountree; that it was rather dangerous to attempt a correct quotation of a lawyer's verbal opinion.

The question was finally called and the six voting in the affirmative were Aldermen W. E. Yopp, W. P. Gafford W. H. Yopp, P. Q. Moore, Z. E. Murrell and J. A. Karr. A recess of five minutes was taken for the court room to clear. Attorneys for the anti-dispensary advocates were asked during the interim what course they would now pursue. "The election will never be held," replied one of them. "Will you get out an injunction restraining the Board from further action?" was asked. "I rather think we will," was the reply.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, the ordinance providing the machinery for the election was presented by Mr. Grady. The city attorney was pressed for an opinion as to the legal constitution of the provisions of the ordinance. He persistently replied that he was unable to approve it without time for examination. After some discussion the ordinance was passed rough shod. It provides for an election upon both the questions of whether a dispensary shall be established and whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city. Polling places for the wards in their order are named as follows: Hose Wagon House, at Fourth street bridge, Old Court House, Giblem Lodge, Worth's ice depot and Fifth Ward H. & L. House. Registrars and judges of election are appointed as follows, it having been the idea to give both sides representation: First ward, Jno. A. Barnes, registrar; G. F. Quinn and F. T. Skipper, judges; Second ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; Sloan Huggins and L. Tate Bowden, judges; Third ward, A. G. Hankins, registrar; C. C. Covington and Jno. C. Boesch, judges; Fourth ward, T. G. Pickett, registar; Geo. Parsley and H. L. Vollers, judges; Fifth ward, W. D. Rhodes, registrar; K. W. Jewell and T. G. Landen, judges. There will be only a revision of the registration books, with seven days attendance at the polls for registering new voters. Thirty days' notice of the election is required.

Regular Business Transacted.

The dispensary agitation having calmed, regular business was taken up. The present Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was nominated for re-election, but a substitute by Mr. Sweeney naming Messrs. M. S. Willard and A. S. Heide in place of Col. Thos. Evans and Mr. George Harriss, was offered and carried by a vote of 7 to 3. Other members of the Board are Messrs. James Sprunt, C. W. Worth and Samuel Northrop.

Communication from the Board of Audit and Finance having been read and it having refused to concur in reduction of tax rate to $1.40, stating reasons therefor, Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, said the other Board was master of the situation and there was nothing to do but accept the inevitable, which was done. The suggestion as to taxing automobile dealers was accepted and the license was made $2.50 per month. As usual, the tax books of 1903 were ordered placed in the hands of the city attorney for collection.

Mr. Sweeney made an exhaustive report of operations in the department of Streets and Wharves. The committee's recommendation as to leasing 10 of the 14 city docks upon the highest sealed bid was adopted and the committee was authorized to advertise for proposals, one of the requirements of bidders being to repair the docks. Those for lease will be Hanover, Walnut, Grace, Dock, Orange, Ann, Nun, Castle, Wooster, Dawson and, perhaps, Chesnut, the last named being now leased by the B. F. Keith Co. The city attorney was instructed to notify the Keith Co. that in the opinion of the committee, the existing contract has not been complied with.

Capt. Donald MacRae was heard in reference to improving Front street, between Queen and Wooster. The committee said it would look into the matter.

Chairman Moore, of the Fire Committee, reported that Capt. Williams had consented to a change in the phraseology of the fire boat proposition as suggested by the Board of Audit and Finance and that he would answer all alarms from "along the water front." Two bills of $50 each from Capt. Williams for services of the tug "Marion" in the Hall & Pearsall and D. McEachern fires, were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. W. H. Yopp introduced an ordinance restricting the speed of automobiles to eight miles an hour and asked unanimous passage of same, but Alderman Behrends, of the Ordinance Committee, who said he had not been consulted and knew nothing of it until he read of it in the newspapers, objected and the same went over until next meeting. Mr. Burke Bridgers was present and asked permission to speak against the ordinance when it came up for final action.

Following matters were referred to committee: Petition for oil lamp in Wilson's alley, between 7th and 8th and Nun and Church. Petition of residents on Princess street asking for more frequent visits of the street sprinkler.

Departmental Reports.

A great mass of monthly and annual departmental reports were read. The city attorney reported collection of $1,422.64 back taxes during the month. The Fire Department answered seven alarms during May; damage did not exceed $300. Receipts from cattle weighing, $13.65. Health report showed 16 white and 36 colored deaths during the month; nine white and 28 colored births. The city was at last reported free of smallpox. The annual report of the City Clerk and Treasurer has been previously published and commented upon. His monthly report shows receipts of $8,445.75, and expenditures of $21,578.05, leaving a balance of $16,021.70.

The annual report of Chief of Police Furlong was read as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit my annual report as Chief of Police for the fiscal year ended May 31st, 1904.

Total number of arrests made by police for the year, 1,437, of which 575 were white and 862 negroes. Number sent to county roads, 317. Aggregate number of days on county roads, 9,309. Number bound over to Superior Court, 168. There has been turned into the city treasury from the Mayor's court during the year the sum of $5,143.05. From pound fees, $105.40. Total, $5,248.45.

The above amount as received from the Mayor's court exceeds by nearly $3,000 any previous receipts from same source during a like period.

During the year there have been three resignations from the force, one on account of ill health and two to accept more lucrative positions.

There have been five dismissals from the force on account of failure to obey the rules. I also wish to state that the force as now constituted is a well disciplined and competent set of officers and men. They have been often called on for extra duty and have always responded cheerfully and willingly to every call, and I respectfully commend them to your honorable board for their efficiency.

I have been greatly assisted in my duties by the advice and kindly co-operation of the Police Committee, who have always shown their willingness to assist me.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Honorable Mayor for always sustaining the officers in the discharge of their duty, which has encouraged them to see that good order is maintained in the city. Respectfully,

JOHN J. FURLONG,
Chief of Police.

— On account of Drake's excursion from Darlington, S. C., on Wednesday, June 8th, the steamer "Wilmington" will leave an hour late in the morning and there will be no 2:45 boat in the afternoon.

DIED.

RILEY—At the home of her grand daughter, No. 423 South Front street, this city, June 6th, 1904, at 4:30 A. M., Mrs. MARY RILEY, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from residence. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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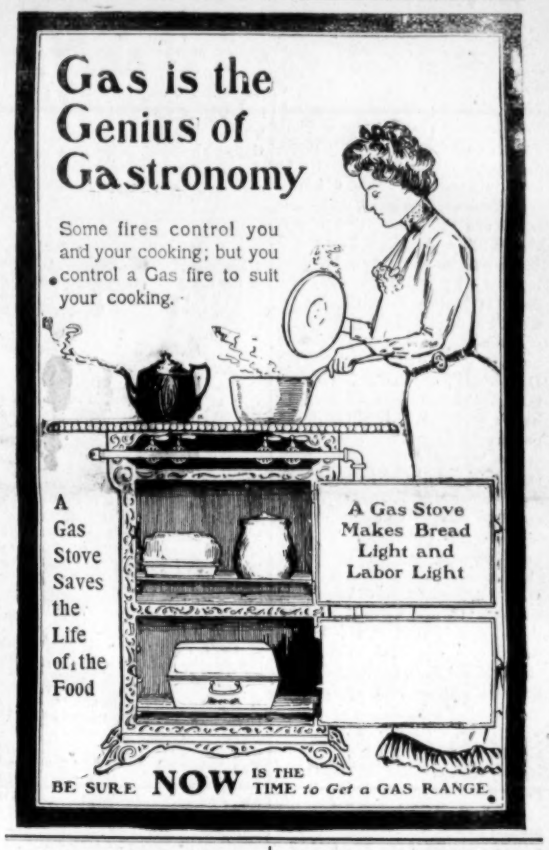
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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

THE VICTORY OF CONSERVATISM.

Exactly four weeks from to-morrow the National Democratic convention will assemble at St. Louis to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. Wednesday, July 6th, is the auspicious date, and out of 998 delegates to constitute the convention 624 have been chosen. The result up to now settles one thing and that is that Col. William Jennings Bryan will not be able to lead the convention into the folly which not only defeated it in two Presidential elections, but disrupted the party.

If the St. Louis convention does nothing more than restore the Democratic party to its fundamental principles, it will do a good week's work. That it will be in the power of the convention to do so is now beyond doubt. More than two-thirds of the delegates have been elected, and the so-called conservative delegates outnumber two to one those delegates who are in sympathy with the financial fallacies and economic views of Col. Bryan. Of the 624 delegates chosen, 118 will be controlled by Bryan and Hearst, and 506 have been elected as opposed to the Bryan idea. Even if all the States that are yet to hold conventions should select delegates in sympathy with Bryan, the conservatives would still have a safe working majority in the convention. For that much the party has reason to be thankful.

The fact is, however, that few more States will choose delegates in sympathy with the Bryan-Hearst programme. North Carolina will hold her convention at Greensboro June 23rd, and will send to St. Louis a delegation opposed to the retroactive Bryan scheme.

The Virginia Democracy will hold its convention in a few days and will also send a conservative and most likely an instructed delgation. Col. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, the Virginia State chairman, gave out this statement on Friday:

"The sentiment of Virginia is, in my opinion, overwhelmingly in favor of the nomination of Judge Parker for President, and I believe, therefore, that we should do everything in our power to give effect and force to the wishes of the Democrats of the State, and for that reason I favor the instruction of our delegates to the national convention. In no way can we so effectivily promote the candidacy of Judge Parker, whose nomination at St. Louis will be followed in November by his election as the next President of the United States."

Secretary Joseph Button, of the Virginia State Democratic committee, is also strongly in favor of instructing Virginia's delegates for Judge Parker. Concerning the matter he said:

"It is her right and should be one of the duties of the convention. I believe that an instructed delegation would have a far-reaching influence in the convention and would indicate that the State is for Parker. The claim that the State would be violating precedent is not well taken, as the records show that it has been done, and only four years ago, too."

Later dispatches from Richmond say that Virginia will take no chances and will instruct for Parker. That will go a long ways to secure his nomination, but North Carolina's delegation is needed to unite in assuring the nomination of Parker. It is needed for the reason that so many delegations are uninstructed that it is not yet by any means settled that a majority of the conservative delegates so far selected will be for the New York jurist. It is believed that most of the uninstructed delegates will be for Parker, but there is where the doubt comes in and makes the situation such that North Carolina should instruct as the most reasonable and assuring position to take in an emergency like this.

We quoted the other day the strong reasons given by the Greensboro *Telegram* in supporting the STAR's advocacy of an instructed delegation. Now comes our esteemed contemporary, the Winston *Sentinel*, which says in its Sunday's edition:

"The *Sentinel* is on the side of the Wilmington STAR and the Greensboro *Telegram* on this question. The Democratic convention of North Carolina should instruct its delegation to St. Louis and their votes should be cast for Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York."

CABINET STUMP SPEAKERS.

This we get from the Sunday Washington *Post*:

A campaign speaking programme for members of the Cabinet has been pretty well outlined. Each man of the nine is expected to make at least one speech during the summer and autumn, and every effort will be put forth to give these speeches the widest circulation. Different topics of the campaign and likewise various achievements of the administration will be distinctly treated, and some of the speeches will be very carefully prepared. When newspaper circulation of the speeches has been utilized to the utmost, the speeches, printed in pamphlet form, will be spread broadcast for the perusal of voters who do not keep up with daily newspapers or who might prefer to re-read the official utterances.

President Roosevelt himself would much like to deliver a few speeches, but the precedents are against such a course. He will have, however, two opportunities to emphasize the issues of the campaign. It is expected that he will improve those with ringing statements, calculated to hold the attention of the country. The first opportunity will be when he is formally notified by the committee of the Chicago convention that he has been nominated for the Presidency. The record opportunity will be in his formal letter of acceptance. That, of course, will be only a written statement, but it will none the less afford the President a chance to declare his views on the issues.

So Roosevelt is itching to get on the stump! For one we would like to see precedent get out of the way and give him full swing. Roosevelt, in one of his works, severely criticised Jackson and other Presidents for playing politics, but it is not saying much for Roosevelt that nothing but precedent stands in the way of keeping him from swinging all over the country to tell us why he should be elected President. Geewhiz!

CURRENT COMMENT.

— "Charlie" Martell, an Indian, is seeking the nomination for Congress in a Kansas district. Officers of the law will probably be willing to look the other way if he wants to scalp a few of those Kansas politicians.—Washington Post.

—— Having declared that Mr. Roosevelt is the greatest President the nation has had with the exception of Washington, Prof. James Bryce is certainly entitled to be called the greatest historian excepting Mr. Roosevelt.—Washington Post.

—— Of Mr. Bryan's platform the best that can be said is that it does not represent the views of the controlling faction of his party on some of the most important questions of the day. It comes nowhere near winning the cash prize Mr. Bryan himself offered a few months ago for a platform that would not plunge the St. Louis Convention into a riot of such proportions as to call out the militia.—New York Press.

—— Bryan Democrats in the East are getting circulars printed in Lincoln, Neb., calling for a Populist National Convention on July 4th, next. The inference is that if the Populist do not like the results of the St. Louis convention they will put up a ticket of their own. This is highly encouraging. In 1892 they did not like the Democratic candidate, nominated General Weaver and gave him more than a million votes, but the result was a Democratic victory. In 1896 and 1900 they thoroughly approved the candidate and the platform of the Democratic party, which was defeated in consequence.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Buggins: O, I saw the dearest little hat to day! Mr. Buggins: That's just like you; always looking for the dearest instead of the cheapest.—Philadelphia Record.

— Miss Truesoe: Am I to understand, papa, that everything is settled in regard to my wedding? Mr. Trueso: Yes, my dear; everything—but the bills.—Chicago Journal.

— "They say the Japanese can imitate anything they see." "Oh, pshaw! I don't believe there's a Jap on earth that could imitate Henry Watterson."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— He bought his automobile on the installment plan. Crimsonbeak—and the way he runs it, I expect to hear of his being taken to the hospital in the same way, some day. Yonkers Statesman.

— Mamma—You shouldn't be so vain, Elsie. You are always looking into the mirror. Elsie (aged four)—I'm not vain, mamma. I don't think I'm half as good-looking as I really am.—Chicago News.

—"Patriotic songs? Huh!" shouted the publisher, handing back the manuscript: "Why isn't it a patriotic song?" demanded the author. "My dear sir, you don't rhyme 'soldier boy' and 'mother's joy' in it anywhere."—Philadelphia Press.

— I see that you have the villain lain hissing defiance every two or three pages," said the stage manager. "Yes," answered the playwright, wearily; "when it comes to hissing I want the villain to have a good start on the audience.—Washington Star.

— "What makes you think Windyman's wife is such a bright woman? She never says anything that is particularly interesting." "No; but she always manages to monopolize the conversation, so that he won't have a chance to make a fool of himself."—Detroit Free Press.

— Scratchby—Met a man this morning who said you were a great artist." Goblaigh: Did you buy him a drink for me in return? Scratchby: No; he'd had so much already he did'nt know what he was saying.—Chicago News.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices 10 to 12 points lower; American middling fair 6.86d; good middling 6.72d; middling 6.62d; low middling 6.43d; good ordinary 6.34d; ordinary 6.14d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c): June 6.31d; June and July 6.22d; July and August 6.15d; August and September 5.93d; September and October 5.48d; October and November 5.27d; November and December 5.20d; December and January 5.17d; January and February 5.18d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 2 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—4 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 22 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 200 barrels crude turpentine.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales after hours at 52c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	163
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	200

Receipts same day last year—41 casks spirits turpentine, 179 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 156 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Money on call quoted easy at 1 per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent; time loans easy, dull; sixty days 2@2½ per cent.; ninety days 2@2½ per cent.; six months — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.70@487.75 for demand and 485.75@485.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488@488¾. Commercial bills 485¼. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 144; New York Central 114½; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 62; Southern Railway 20; do. pref'd 83¼; Amalgamated Copper 49; People's Gas 95¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¾; U. S. Leather 6⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 86; U. S. Steel 8¾; do. preferred 53¼; Mexican Central 6¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 24¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 621.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 7½@8; do. preferred, 16½@17; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine 56¾@57¼c.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾c; sales — bales; Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 75; H, $2 80; I, $3 00; K, $3 30; M, $3 55; N, $3 75; W G, $3 95; W W. $4 35.

SAVANNAH, June 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 487 casks; sales 114 casks; exports 2,405 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,650 barrels; sales 1,278 barrels; exports 1,167 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 60; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 85; H, $2 90; I, $3 15; K, $3 40; M, $3 75; N, $3 85; W G, $4 05; W W $4 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of twelve and twenty points, under liquidation following lower Liverpool cables and generally favorable weather over the South. The selling seemed to be fed by houses with Southern connections while Wall street appeared to be covering, but the demand was not sufficient to check the declining tendency and July sold down to 11.15 before the call was fairly completed. At this level, there was some buying by reactionists and a rally to 11.26 for July and three to four points on the new crop months, but toward midday the market turned back under a renewal of Wall street pressure, and July declined to 11.12. This was followed by a rally on estimates of damaging rains in Texas that carried July back to about this price and the late months to the best point of the morning. But the news seemed to have no effect, other than to stimulate covering by room shorts and the list soon weakened again and in the late trading reached the lowest level of the session with July selling at 11.10, a net loss of twenty-six points; October at 9.50, a loss of thirty-seven points, and December at 9.42, a loss of thirty six points. The close was easy and especially the lowest level of the session, a net decline of fourteen points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The sudden rise in the afternoon was said to be partly due to an increased demand for spot cotton, but the official reports from the Southern spot markets showed no improvement in this direction and local spot people stated that buyers of spot were holding off for still further declines. Reports received from New Orleans shortly after midday indicated that Southern market leaders were supporting the market there, but the prices eased off at a slight rally and there was no indication of bull support locally, about the only buyers being short interests.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cotton was quiet and steady at 11.60c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 341 bales; stock 65,759 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady and 15 points lower; middling uplands 11.60c; middling gulf 11 85c; sales 341 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: June 10.98, July 11.11, August 10.63, September .984, October 9.51, November 9.44, December 9.42, January 942.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,129 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,698 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,298 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,005,579 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,367,302 bales; exports to France 680,052 bales; exports to the Continent 2,489,338 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 26,671 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,951 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,698 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,298 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

June 6.—Galveston, easy at 11¼c; net receipts 106 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 400 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12 00c, net receipts 116 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.85, net receipts — bales; Savannah, weak at 11¼, net receipts 336 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 1,131 bales; Mobile, quiet at 11¼c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts 199 bales; Augusta, quiet at 11¼c, net receipts 50 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 25 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Flour was dull and without feature. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ⅝@1c net lower: July closed 92¼c; September closed 85¼c; December 84¾c. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 58c. Option market closed ¼@⅜c net lower: July closed 54¾c; September closed 53¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 45½@46c. Lard steady; refined quiet. Pork slow. Rice steady. Butter easy; extra creamery 13@18¼c; State dairy 13@17¾. Cheese steady; State, small, colored, 8c; do. white 8c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21c; South'n inferiors 13@14c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6c; other domestic 3¼@6¾c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady. Potatoes steady; Southern, $4 00@5 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western sacks $2 75@3 25. Cotton seed oil showed a lack of support and was barely steady. Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 21c; prime summer yellow 28@28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Optimistic ideas regarding both foreign and domestic crop prospects caused an almost constant decline in wheat to-day. At the finish July wheat showed a net loss of ¾c. Provisions closed at an advance of 7½c to 20c.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Cash prices: Flour quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 94@97c; No. 3 spring 87c; No. 2 red $1 04@1 06. Corn—No. 2 48½@48¾c; No. 2 yellow 49¼c. Oats—No. 2 41½@41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41½@43c. Rye—No. 2, 75@76c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 65@@11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 37½@6 40. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 89⅝, 89¾, 88¼, 88¾c; do., new, 87⅞, 88¾, 87@87½, 87½c; September, old, 83½, 83¾, 83, 83¼; do. new, 81¾@82, 82¼, 81½, 81¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 49¼@49¾, 49¾, 48½, 48¾; September 48, 48⅜, 47¾, 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 June 41½, 41¾, 41¼, 41½; July 39⅝@39¾, 39¾, 39¾@39¾, 35⅜; September 31⅛, 31⅜@31¼, 31, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 50, 11 72½, 11 50, 11 72½; September $11 75, 11 95, 11 75, 11 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 40, 6 47½, 6 37½, 6 47½; September $6 52½, 6 65, 6 52½, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—$6 65, 6 77½, 6 65, 6 77½; September $6 85, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 97½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices on all positions except July and December, which were 5 points higher. Sales 6,500 bags.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

EXPOSURE to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

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alone, as a food for babies, excels in safety, nutriment and convenience Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Its use for infant feeding is constantly increasing, as both physicians and mothers find it is just what the infant needs for health and normal increase in weight.

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ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

CLEARED.

Schr Nellie Floyd, Nielsen, New York, Heide & Co.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

British steamer Axminster, Spink, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Nellie Floyd, 385,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

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Men's Clothing From		$7.50 to	$22.50
Youths' Clothing	"	5.00 to	15.00
Children's Clothing	"	1.50 to	6.00
Men's Pants	"	1.50 to	6.50
Children's Pants	"	.50 to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the Clerk and Treasurer's office until 12 o'clock noon, June 10th, 1904, for Carpets and Shades for the Opera House, as will be explained to prospective bidders by the Committee. Also bids for heating Opera House with steam; plans and specifications to accompany each bid.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Z. E. MURRELL,

Chairman Public Building Com.

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Notice.

Beginning to-day the freight schedule on the suburban trolley line will be as follows: Leave Ninth and Orange streets at 10 00 A. M., 4 00 P. M. and 8 30 P. M. The freight depot will be open for the receipt of freight

From 7 to 9 30 A. M.
" 1 to 3 30 P. M.
" 7 to 8 00 "

See other column for complete schedule. ju 2 1w.

RICE.

All grades at lowest prices.

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

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SWEET CREAM

50c per quart.

Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.

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van Houten's Cocoa

A perfect beverage—rich in nitrogenous elements.

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A suit of Eff Eff Clothing is as good as money can buy and I am in position to save you some on your purchase.

Come see me for Summer Underwear. I have a nice assortment; also, a large assortment of Neckwear, Shirts and Collars at reasonable prices.

Suits to order and fit guaranteed.

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Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at owest cash prices.

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To Lightship

Sunday, June 5th.

Steamer Compton will run an excursion Sunday, June 5th, to Southport and Lightship, 25 miles to sea. All those who desire will be given an opportunity to go aboard Lightship. Fare to Lightship and return 50c. Fare to Southport and return 25c. Boat will leave her wharf between Market and Dock street 8:30 A. M. Tickets now on sale. je 1 tf

Apples, Oranges,

Bananas, Cluster Raisins.

Ginger Preserves by the pound.

Crystalized Ginger.

Washington Bread every day.

The Unlucky Corner.

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Now, that warm weather is upon us and the appetites requiring the most dainty food, we offer the following:

Fresh Creamery Butter, 1-lb blocks and 5-lb pails, something nice. Also the freshest vegetables in market, especially Tomatoes and new Irish Potatoes. Spring Chickens. A nice lot of North Carolina Hams, delightful for sandwiches.

Call and examine our fine lot Teas. We do not think our line can be equalled in this market. We recommend especially our blend for cold tea, which is the best yet found. For sale now.

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Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

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Herpicide, the great Dandruff cure, Liquizone, Doan's Kidney Pills, Doan's Ointment, Hentz Bitters, Hyomi-Crani-Tonic Hair Food, and all the popular patent remedies at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,

120 South Front St.

P. S.—Phone 55 and we will send for your prescriptions at once.

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ALL THE RAGE, AT

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Latest styles and lowest prices.

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Fresh Ripe Peaches,

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OKRA AND NEW IRISH POTATOES

Olives Stuffed with Celery

NORTON YAM POTATOES

Fresh Ripe Tomatoes

YOU CAN SURELY GET THEM —AT—

Carnenter Grocery,

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RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.

A. C. L. Crossing.

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A Bargain in Books.

The following popular books, former price $1.50, now only 50c. These books are all handsomely bound in cloth:

The Virginians, by Wister.
Cecilia, by Crawford.
Hearts Courageous, by Rives.
The Stowmarket Mystery, by Tracy.
Jewel Mysteries, by Pemberton.
The Price of Freedom, by Marchmont.
Fort Birket, by Townsend.
The two VonRevels, by Tarkingham.
The First of the Hoosiers, by Eggleston.
Sherlock Holmes, by Doyle.
Singular Life, by Phelps.
The Puppet Crown, MacGraft.
When Knighthood was in Flower, by Caskoden.
Farm Ballards, by Carleton.
Redemption of David Corson, by Goss.
The Aristocrats, by Atherton.

O. W. Yates & Co.

James M. Hall & Bro.

Pharmacists.

On account of getting in "New Soda Fountain" and overhauling our store generally New Goods, New Paint, etc., we have been unable to get our bills out. If you owe us please call and pay up and get a cool drink, drawn from our new Fountain.

Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John Wm. Brown and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, registered in Book No. 35, page 386 et seq. of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 18th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot situate in said city. Beginning at southeastern intersection of Rankin and Wood streets, runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Wood street 145 feet to the northern line of Charlotte street; thence westerwardly along the said northern line of Charlotte street parallel with Rankin street 33 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Wood street 145 feet to the beginning, being the Western part of lot 1, 2 and 3, of block 228.

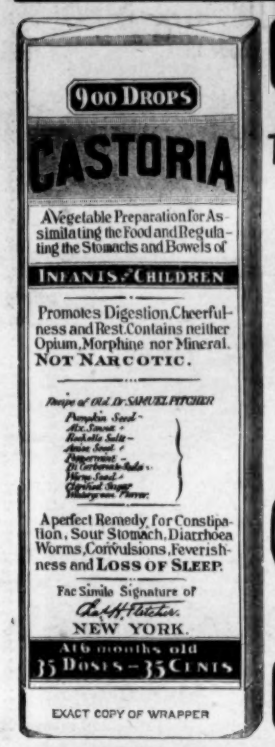
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

By John D. Bellamy, Attorney, my 21 20t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington and to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County for license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in said city and county.

ju 2 30t E. M. CHERRY.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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
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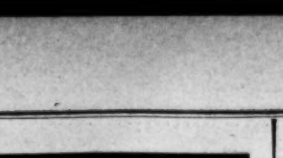

Can hear it a half mile. Can understand every word; it preaches, makes speeches, plays brass band, sings, will say anything that man or woman can say; only $15.00. It is the greatest curiosity of the age and will give you an opera at home. You can buy it at The Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

New Skirts, Hats, Waists, Rugs, Lace Curtains

and all kinds of Millinery coming in every day. We are the cheapest and keep the most stylish goods and the largest stock. We work eight Milliners in our store and eleven out side making Hats. We sell wholesale as well as retail, cash or on instalments. Try us or you will get left.

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Size 6 to 8, 75 Cents.
" 9 to 12, 85 "
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See us for Shoe specialties.

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Is Your Money Idle,

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Do you wish information concerning a bank organized to conduct a business confined solely to the receipt and care of savings?

Write, 'phone, or call.

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If you want good China that won't craze and Glassware that is clear and well finished, come to a first class China Store. Don't go to the Cheap John sales and buy any old thing. New up-to-date goods at

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Offers its services to the public and promises polite and courteous attention to the wants of its customers, with every accommodation afforded by a conservatively managed Bank.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,075,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,120 31
Bank Building	20,800 00	Circulation	222,850 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	516,449 42	Deposits	1,320,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $621,574 62.
March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 20
March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Meteor is the name of a new paper just started at Pittsboro. The paper will be independent in politics.

— Raleigh News and Observer: "In jail or out of jail" is still put on the outside of many letters addressed to the editor of The News and Observer.

— Raleigh Post: The Federal judiciary and the State judiciary are entitled to joint credit in the work of saving this good old commonwealth.

— Salisbury Sun: By adopting the Parker tactics Governor Harris has so far displayed wisdom far surprising the average North Carolina Republican.

— Raleigh Post: Judge Robert B. Peebles left yesterday for Hillsboro on a visit to relatives. The judge has no court now until August and he will take a well earned rest.

— Thomas Fail and Adam Pool, the two fiends who heinously maimed Lawson Josey in Rowan county several weeks ago, have been bound over to court in bonds of $700 each. The victims came very near dying.

— Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, recently appointed by President Roosevelt as successor of Judge Simonton, of the Fourth Circuit, United States Court, has purchased a handsome home on Chestnut street, Asheville.

— Raleigh Post: This peace, this quietude the State is now enjoying, will not last long if the Charlotte News can prevent it. That paper is now loudly clamoring for impeachment proceedings against both Judge Peebles and Judge Purnell.

— Samuel C. Nolin, a Pittsburg lawyer, has arrived in Asheville, to investigate the reasons for the forced resignation of his sister, Miss Nolin, as one of the teachers in the Biltmore parish school. A suit against Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt is quite likely to follow.

— Charlotte Observer: It is noticeable that the honorable press of the State, which is jealous of its rights, but recognizes that others have rights also, is not unanimously willing to be dragged into an affair that it has nothing to do with, and has with some unanimity declined to throw fits over an abridgement of its proper privileges, which nobody threatens.

— Mr. S. S. Miles, who went to Greensboro, N. C., from Cincinnati about a year ago and has been engaged in the ice business, has invented a new process of ice making and refrigerating that bids fair to revolutionize the business of ice and refrigerator making. A specimen machine is in successful operation at the Acme Mill Works in Greensboro.

— A dispatch from Newbern under date of June 5th, says: It is whispered around the streets here and the authority is pretty good, that there will be a stock company organized here in a short time to start a number one daily paper in Newbern. The paper will be Democratic in politics and will use the latest press dispatches. Negotiations are in effect already for a building to be occupied by the new concern.

— Raleigh News and Observer, June 6: The work is going ahead on the Raleigh and Pamlico railroad. Seven miles of the road is graded and the force is now at Marsh Creek, between Crabtree and the Tarboro road. —— Captain Bunch McBee, the two-times ex-receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, after conferring with his lawyers here, left yesterday afternoon, going towards Greensboro. Whither he went he would not say.

— Greensboro Record: "Late Saturday night, Mr. J. M. Patterson, of the Patterson Supply Company, found two white men lying on the side of the road near Bennett College, and upon investigation found that they were either badly hurt or very drunk. Summoning a physician it was soon learned that one of the men was nearly dead, and the other one was in a serious condition. The men were taken to the city hospital, where one of them, John Martindale, of Graham, N. C., died in a short time. The other man named Ferguson, from Burlington, N. C., in a few hours had recovered from his stupor. A half empty quart bottle of liquor was found with the men and an examination showed that the whiskey had been drugged with opium, but whether the opium was placed there intentionally or by a mistake by the men or by some one else, or where it was purchased, has not been learned.

— Raleigh News and Observer: At the meeting of the University trustees last week, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, associate professor of law, resigned and will practice law in Charlotte. He has made reputation at Chapel Hill as lawyer and instructor and his resignation is regretted. The State is to be congratulated that Mr. Lucius P. McGehee has been chosen to succeed Mr. Ruffin. Mr. McGehee graduated at the University in 1885 with the highest marks ever received by any student since Pettigrew and Ransom made high water marks over half a century ago. Since graduation he has held a position as editor in a great law publishing house in New York. He began as a junior editor, on a small salary. By his ability, industry and capacity he was advanced to the highest place in editing law publications. Mr. McGehee is a son of the late Hon. Montford McGehee and loves his native State, which will warmly welcome him back home.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Benterville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years, and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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— Winston Sentinel: It was not necessary to call out the militia in order to get the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad out of the hands of the receivers, but the Governor meant business all the same, and we admire his stand for the interests and dignity of the State.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last! Such was the experience Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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The Stationer.

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Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed.

Gives Relief at once.

It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial size, 10 cts by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, Carolina Wise et al. vs. Henry McMillan. } In the Superior Court.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 120 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 120 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 2 in Block 87 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

CAMERON F. McRAE, Commissioner.

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Of Herpicide Is In Giving It a Thorough Trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vigors may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

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Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of use."

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MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. Name Paper. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.

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No crank to turn. You simply put in your custard pack with salt and crushed ice in usual way and it does the rest.

Wire Screen Doors and Windows, all sizes.

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Mercer & Evans Co.,

CITY.

DEAR SIRS:—I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a very pretty, bright, new five dollar gold piece, awarded me through you, by the Hub Gore Makers of Boston, Mass., for guessing rebus, in contest of April 15, 1904.

Yours truly,
C. A. WALSH.

These contests take place every two weeks and are very popular. Several awards have been made at our Shoe Store. Try it for yourself.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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Kisses, Kisses, Kisses.

50 Boxes Miller's Violet Kisses.
25 Boxes Nice Lemons.
40 Boxes Summer Cheese.
50 Boxes Evaporated Peaches.
40 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
1,000 Rolls 2-lb, Bagging.
3,000 Bdls New Arrow Cotton Ties
8,000 Bags Salt and another cargo coming.

Can fill orders promptly. If you do not buy from us you better commence at once. Go with the crowd. Write for prices or call.

D. L. GORE COMPANY.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

je 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 2nd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
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11 00 "	12 00 M.

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 10 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

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From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 50 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 9 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 " " "
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4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

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" 1 00 to 3 30 P. M.
" 7 00 to 9 00 P. M.

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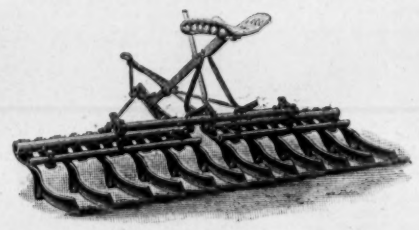

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Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	8 50 p m
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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 36 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	1 10 a m	4 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	6 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 4 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m. Pembroke 9:55 a. m. Maxton 4:05 a. m. Hamlet 6:00 a. m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 8:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m. Pembroke 10:02 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:00 a. m. Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 25 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 32 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 17 a m	1 15 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m	
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TUESDAY MORNING. JUNE 7.

THE GAUTEMALAN ANT.

Experiments to be Made by the Department of Agriculture in the Cotton Ravaged Fields of Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Department of Agriculture has been advised that Dr. Cook, who has discovered in Gautemala an ant that is a fierce enemy of the boll weevil, has started by the overland route from Gautemala for the Texas cotton fields, carrying colonies of ants with which experiments will be made in the weevil ravaged sections. If the experiments prove as successful as is expected by the department, the ant colonies will be imported in a wholesale manner.

Dr. L. O. Howard, the chief entomologist of the department, has received a report from his experts in Texas regarding the reported discovery in Bexar county of an ant that destroys the weevil. The report says that the ant mentioned is the common Texas ant and that nothing unusual has been developed by the investigation in the matter. It suggests that the weevils had been feeding and depositing eggs on the plants left over from last season and that many of the females which had died and fallen were eaten by the ants and adds that as the extremely dry weather had reduced the number of plant lice on the cotton, the ants, thus deprived of their natural food, merely took advantage of the opportunity to feed on the weevils.

BIF FIRE AT DANVILLE.

Four Million Pounds of Tobacco With Factories and Warehouses Burned. Loss $400,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., June 6.—The costliest fire in the history of Danville occurred yesterday, entailing a loss that will probably reach within the neighborhood of $400,000. Of the burned buildings, Lee's warehouse was owned by J. G. Penn and O. L. W. Dudley; the factory adjoining the warehouse on the east, by B. Newgrass, of London, and the two factories on the west, by the T. C. Williams estate, of Richmond. The American Tobacco Company was the lessee of all the buildings and used them as storage warehouses for leaf tobacco. Nearly four million pounds of leaf tobacco stored in hogsheads were burned. The building owned by Penn and Dudley was valued at about $15,000; insured for $10,000. The building owned by B. Newgrass, of London, and known as the Scott factory, was valued at $7,500 and fully insured. The two brick buildings were part of the T. C. Williams estate and valued at about $15,000 each and fully covered by insurance. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company suffered a loss of probably several thousand dollars by water.

RIOT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Mob Set Fire to Arena for the Spanish Bull Fight and Destroyed It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 5.—Incensed over the failure to see a "genuine Spanish bull fight," which the authorities had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the World's Fair Grounds this evening, by a crowd of 2,500 men and boys, who were unable to get their money back, and the building was burned to the ground. The price of admission charged was one dollar. Four men were placed under arrest by the authorities of St. Louis county, charged with destruction of property. The crowd, thinking these men were connected with the show, made an attempt to mob them, and in their encounter with the deputy sheriffs a number were roughly handled and some received scalp wounds. The building is said to have cost $2,500. It is a total loss.

The initial performance by the company of Spanish bull fighters had been widely advertised for to-day, but Governor Dockery, to whom numerous protests had been made by religious and other humane societies, ordered that it should not be allowed to take place.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 1; Little Rock, 0.
Nashville-New Orleans, rain.
Birmingham-Shreveport, rain.
Montgomery-Memphis, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 5; Pittsburg, 2.
Brooklyn 5; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 9.
Philadelphia, [14; St. Louis, 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 0; Boston, 3.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 1.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 9.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 4; Charleston, 2.
Savannah, 4; Augusta, 2.
Macon, 3; Jacksonville, 0.

Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, the wife of Mark Twain, the American author and lecturer, died of syncope, at Florence, Italy. Half an hour before her death she had conversed cheerfully with her husband.

Summer Vacations.

Commencing June 1st and continuing daily to September 30th, 1904, inclusive, the Atlantic Coast Line will have on sale round trip Summer excursion tickets to all Summer tourist points, such as Washington, D. C., $18, Virginia Beach, Va., $14.10, Blowing, Rock, N. C., $15.80, etc. If parties desiring rates, schedules and other information will kindly write or call on W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, same will be furnished with pleasure.

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RUSSIAN GUNBOAT REPORTED SUNK.

Unconfirmed Rumor of Sinking of Four Japanese Ships by the Russian

PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON.

Skirmishing in Corea—Villages Burned by Russians—Natives Attack Cossacks—Another Japanese Army Landing on Liao Tung.

By Cable to the Morning Star

TOKIO, June 6.—The destroyer flotilla engaged in watching Port Arthur from the eastward reports that at 7:40 P. M. on June 4th a Russian gunboat of the Gilliak type was seen to explode and sink near Chentan-Shan. The vessel, with another gunboat, a destroyer and other steamers, was evidently engaged in clearing the vicinity of mines. When the explosion occurred the others hurried back into Port Arthur. Vice Admiral Togo expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by a Japanese torpedo. The name of the gunboat destroyed is unknown, but it had been seen before upon several occasions by the Japanese, acting as guardship at the mouth of the harbor.

Fighting in Corea.

SEOUL, COREA, June 5, (Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese consul at Gen San wires that during a skirmish which took place on the 3rd inst. thirty Japanese soldiers and one lieutenant were killed and three men were severely wounded. The Russians in retreating burned a number of Corean villages. The natives, seizing old flint-locks and weapons of all sorts, attacked the Cossacks, killing two and wounding several. There are about two thousand Japanese troops now at Gen San. The merchants there have not left.

A Doubtful Rumor.

LIAO YANG, June 6.—It is persistently reported here that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday with the torpedo boat destroyers leading, and found the Japanese fleet quite unsuspecting the presence of hostile warships, with the result that four of the Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

Russian Movements.

TIEN TSIN, June 6.—Heavy firing was heard at New Chwang, coming from the direction of Liao Yang.

The Russians have evacuated Sin Min Tung (about thirty miles west of Mukden) and its vicinity. It is said that the troops which were at Sin Min Tung are joining on the road to Mukden. Nothing is known at New Chwang of the Japanese movements.

CHE FOO, June 6, 4 P. M.—Russian reports vary regarding the sinking of a Japanese vessel off Tallen-Wan. It is believed it was a merchantman.

PORT ARTHUR, June 5.—Among the documents found on the steamer Yeddo, one of the vessels sunk at the mouth of the harbor, the following defiance was discovered fastened on the rail of the bridge:

"Remember, my dear Russian sailors, my name is Lieutenant Kerisou. This is my second visit; my first was on the Bossuke. I will come again."

Liao Tung Peninsula.

LIAO YANG, June 6, 8 P. M.—Military interest is now centred on the region of imminent operations — the Liao Tung peninsula. Another Japanese army is landing on the eastern coast as a counterweight to the Russian advance from Dashitsiao southward upon General Oku's army.

The Japanese have seemingly given up the idea of attacking Liao-Yang, if they entertained such a plan. The rainy season which is expected to begin in two or three weeks would it is considered here render an advance to Liao Yang impossible. Meantime the Cossacks are keeping in touch with the Japanese outposts. Another force is watching General Kuroki's right wing north of the Yalu river.

The health of the troops is remarkable everywhere. There are no contagious diseases and only a few cases of intestinal disorders, but medical authorities do not expect such immunity during the hot weather that is now beginning.

More Troops Mobilizing.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The Emperor has issued an edict mobilizing the First army corps, a portion of which is stationed in St. Petersburg and vicinity. Gen. Meindorff will command. This edict will be followed by the mobilization of the Fifth and Sixth army corps of the Volga region. Probably a month will elapse before these corps are ready to start. In the meantime the Siberian railroad will be taxed to its utmost capacity in taking out the Tenth and Seventeenth corps, now moving.

LONDON, June 7.—A dispatch to the "Daily Telegraph," dated Shongtaitse, June 6th, says that heavy artillery firing was heard that morning in the direction of Tahwan, east of Liao Yang.

ARKANSAS RIVERS RISING.

Situation Distressing—Plantations Submerged—Crops Ruined and Many Families Driven from Homes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 6.—One of the worst floods ever experienced in the Arkansas river valleys is threatened. The situation to-night in the lowlands is distressing. At Little Rock the river is 25.4 feet, or 1.4 feet above the danger line and the prediction is that a maximum stage of 27 feet will be reached to-morrow.

No danger is apprehended here, but many valuable river bottom plantations are already submerged. In most instances the crop will be a total failure and it will be too late to replant.

Reports from Fort Smith are that the river is still rising. The danger line at Fort Smith is 32 feet. This point was passed early yesterday. A 34 foot stage is expected.

More than 1,000 acres of land near Fort Smith run water and great damage is being done. Many families have been driven from their homes in the lowlands and many farmers in the inundated sections will be in destitute circumstances; their crops will be a total loss. Yesterday the city was practically shut off from railroad communication from the outside world on account of the floods. Washouts have occurred in several of the roads.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN A MINING TOWN.

Twelve Men Killed and Seven Wounded by Explosion of an Infernal Machine.

AT INDEPENDENCE, COLORADO

The Victims Non-Union Miners—Infernal Machine Charged With Dynamite. Deadly Riot at Victor Growing Out of the Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL. June 6.—Twelve men were killed and seven others were seriously wounded to-day by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence. Eleven men were killed out right, being blown to pieces, and one died later from his wounds. All the killed and injured with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine were non-union miners.

The infernal machine with which the murder was committed consisted of a quantity of dynamite, probably 300 pounds, a loaded revolver and a long fine steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran from under the station platform to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about four hundred feet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver which was discharged by pulling the wire. The ball from the revolver and the resultant concussion exploded the dynamite.

A man was seen running down the street from the Delmonico property after the explosion, The Victor troop, who were ordered out by Mayor French, were so stationed as to keep people from passing over the path taken by this man, and blood hounds were sent from Canyon City and Trinidad to trail the assassin.

The infernal machine used to-day was similar to the one exploded in the Vindicator mine on November 21st, 1903, killing two men.

The men quit work at 2 o'clock this morning and were waiting to board a suburban train to return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor.

Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew the whistle as a signal to the miners, the terrific explosion occurred, underneath the station platform, on and near which twenty-six men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station was wrecked and a hole twenty feet in circumference and twenty feet in depth was torn in the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled several hundred feet.

Several bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion, but heads, hands, ears, legs and trunks were strewn about on all sides. Pieces of flesh were found on buildings five hundred feet away.

The force of the explosion was felt throughout the camp and the crash awakened everybody. The approaching train was stopped and the train men rushed ahead to the scene of the disaster. They were joined in a few minutes by hundreds of persons and relief work was begun at once. A special train was sent from Cripple Creek carrying physicians and nurses and many others. The mangled bodies of the dead were removed to the coroner's office.

Amputations have been performed on a few of the wounded and it is almost certain that several of them will die.

By order of Major H. A. Nyler, of the National Guard, the bodies were removed from the coroner's establishment to an undertaker's rooms. This action was taken on request of J. S. Murphy, superintendent of the Finley mine, because it was alleged that Coroner James Doran had remarked before the discovery of the infernal machine that the death of the men was due to an accident. Later, Coroner Doran explained that although he had spoken of the disaster as an awful "accident," he was convinced that a terrible crime had been committed.

Without explanation and at a suddenness that caused great surprise, Sheriff Henry M. Roerston this afternoon resigned his position and Edward Bell was named to succeed him. Bell is a member of the Citizens' Alliance.

City Marshal O'Connell, of Victor, was suspended by Major French and Major H. A. Naylor was appointed provisional Marshal. O'Connell yielded, although he was strongly urged by Union miners to resist.

Rioting at Victor.

VICTOR, COL., June 6.—Deadly rioting broke out in Victor this afternoon while a mass meeting was being held to discuss the Independence affair. Forty shots were fired into a crowd in the street.

R. McGee, of Victor, was shot dead and at least six persons were injurd.

A pitched battle is looked for at any moment. There are five thousand men on the streets and union men are arming themselves. They are thronging the streets, making threats.

Conflict with Troops.

DENVER, June 6.—Adjutant General Bell has been informed by telephone from Victor that an attack was made this afternoon on Miners' Union hall by a squad of soldiers. Major Naylor sent guards to aid in quelling the disturbance on Fourth street. When the uniformed men swung into Fourth street they were fired on from houses on both sides of the street. They returned the fire and raced on a double-quick until they were near the Miners' Union hall. At that point the mob scattered, and as the soldiers halted several shots were fired at them from the windows of the hall. The doors of the building had been left open, and a dozen guardsmen fired into the hall as fast as they could work their rifles. After a few volleys an order to take the place by assault was given, and they jumped in. It was reported to General Bell that a number of men were killed, but none of the guardsmen were injured.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Young Women Killed While Working in a Field—Others Shocked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 6.—A special to the "Chronicle" from Athens, Ga., says:

This afternoon, a few miles from Statham, Ga., two young women, Misses Mabel Flanagan and America McLoughlin, were struck by a stroke of lightning. The young women were in a field at work and just in front of them was a young man named Albert Flanagan. The bolt killed the two girls instantly and the young man was knocked senseless to the ground, but will recover. Lightning struck the residence of J. B Weir in this city this afternoon, tearing a hole in the roof.

Peter Washington and William Banks, both colored, were arrested last night in Hamptou, Va., on the charge of being about to engage in a duel with pistols.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION.

Nothing Beyond Organization Yesterday. Docket Very Light This Term—Mr. George Green Acting as Clerk.

The United States District Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of Raleigh, presiding, and the following court officers in attendance: Col. Harry Skinner, United States District Attorney; Mr. J. A. Giles, Assistant District Attorney; Messrs. J. T. Sharpe and John C. Dockery, deputy marshals, and Mr. George Green, deputy clerk. Mr. Green is the popular and efficient clerk of the court at Newbern and comes this term to Wilmington on account of the continued indisposition of Mr. W. H. Shaw, who is unable to be present. Beyond organization and the calling over of the docket, no business of importance was transacted yesterday and a recess was taken until 10 A. M. to day. The court was opened with the usual proclamation by the marshal. J. W. Carter was sworn as court crier and John H. Brown as one of the bailiffs of the court. Jurors Jesse Soles, A. M. McKinnon, J. B. Rourk and Thos. Thayler failed to appear upon call. The death of Messrs. Soles and Thayer was suggested and their names were stricken from the jury list. It will be recalled that Mr. Soles was one of the victims in the double murder in Columbus county for which Jabel Register paid the death penalty at Whiteville not long ago. Mr. Rourk, having rendered satisfactory excuse, was relieved of duty for the term. W. A. Harrellson was also excused as a juror, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of District Attorney Skinner, Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, was duly sworn and admitted to practice as an attorney in the U. S. courts.

With Mr. Joseph Gay, of Brunswick, as foreman, the grand jury was drawn and empanelled as follows: D. W. Culbreth, Alex. B. Mercer, Josiah Baggett, James Mecham, B. C. Gorham, K. M. Turner, D. M. Hall, E. M. Johnson, W. F. Hines, R. F. Long, B. T. McBryde, R. F. Gore, Addison Hewlett, Jno. A. Farrow, W. O. Carroll, Jeff D. Sessoms, Joseph Gay and O. T. Godwin.

Petit jurors were drawd as juries Nos. 1 and 2 as follows:

Petit Jury No 1.—T.Q. Hall, J. C. Haar, R. V. Lsonard, J. C. Atkinson, J. B. Glover, J. K. Bannerman, H. W. Baffkin, M. J. Stephens, Archie Haywood, D. B. Patterson, Thos. Revera Sr., and M. C. Freeman.

Petit Jury No. 2.—J. B. Winders, R.W. Collins, James H. Taylor, Jno. C. Burke. Jno. J. Knox, O. B. Garris J. C. McMillan, J. B. McCallum, Oakley McNeill, W. M. P ope, Seth Andrews, J. W. Andrews.

Contrary to the usual custom, notification of the change having been given by Judge Purnell at the last term, the District Court docket was at once called, but few defendants and witnesses answered to their names, it perhaps having been the general understanding with the absentees that no cases would be called until Tuesday. Entries were made in the several cases on the docket but none was tried. There are only 12 or 15 cases on the docket and a majority of them will likely be disposed of to-day.

In the civil suit of Eliza P. Morton, administratrix of Josephine Pelletier vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., an order was made dismissing the action at the chst of the plaintiff, the plaintiff failing to appear. The motion was by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney for the defendants.

MR. MEARES WITHDRAWS.

Congressional Convention Thursday at Maxton—New Hanover Delegates.

Delegates from New Hanover county to the Democratic Congressional Convention to be he held at Maxton, on the 9th day of June, 1904:

E. S. Martin, C. W. Worth, J. C. Stevenson, Wm. E. Springer, Dr. J. E. Mathews, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., H. K. Nash, Jos. H. Watters, Thos. W. Davis, T. E. Grafton, Jno. H. Brown, L. S. Belden, C. D. Weeks, Wm. H. Green, Chas. W. Bidgood, Jno. S. Armstrong, James C. Munds, F. A. Lord, C. W. Yates, Wm. E. Worth, W. H. Northrop, Jr., James D. Nutt, Matt. [J. Heyer, D. J. Fergus, W. A. Rourk, Samuel Ashe, John H. Sweeney, Neil McIntosh, M. S. Willard, J. O. Carr, W. H. Bernard, Geo. Rountree, J. M. Solky, Sam'l Blossom, T. E. Brown, R. P. McClammy, Walker Taylor, B. G. Empie, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Wm. F. Robertson, Geo. W. Chestnut, Cameron F. MacRae, I. B. Rhodes, L. V. Grady, H. McClammy, P. Heinsberger, Jr., Woodus Kellum, Nixon N. Davis, E. T. Skipper, DeWitt C. Love, Geo. H. Howell, Richard F. Burnett, C. C. Brown, J. V. Groinger, A. S. Williams, J. H. Boatwright, J. H. Mallard, J. T. Kerr, John H. Hanby, Martin Rathjen, Thomas C. James, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, Chas. P. Bolles, Jr., J. N. Jacobi, M. F. H.-Gouverneur, G. H. Smith, Wm. Gieschen, E. N. Penny, C. H. Alexander, Benj. Bell.

JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Chairman Democratic County Convention.
D. C. LOVE, Sec'y.

In this connection the following announcement from Mr. Iredell Meares will be read with interest.

As the dominant sentiment of this district has manifested itself as favorable to the Hon. G. B. Patterson for the Democratic nomination to Congress, I deem it appropriate that I should withdraw any further consideration by my friends of my name in connection with that honor, and entertaining for Mr. Patterson the high est respect and personal esteem, I would be gratified if the delegates from New Hanover county, as well as my friends in other counties, will cordially co-operate to make his nomination unanimous at the approaching convention, to be held at Maxton, on June 9th, 1904.

I express my appreciation of the evidence of esteem and support from friends in this and other counties.

IREDELL MEARES.

Funeral of Mr. Robinson.

The funeral of the late Mr. R. B. Robinson was conducted from Market Street Methodist church, by the pastor, yesterday morning, and the remains were laid to rest in eBllevue. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, E. F. Johnson, W. J. Meredith; active, S. S. Drew, J. W. Swinson, R. H. Beery, E. N. Penny, Dr. W. T. Smith and Mr. Smith.

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Entered Into Rest.

Friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Riley, which occurred at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. H. O'Berry, No. 423 South Front street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the 76th year of age. Mrs. Riley was one of the oldest residents of the city and a devout Christian. Her death is deeply mourned. She leaves surviving two sons and two daughters, Mr. J. T. Riley, Mr. G. D. Riley, Mrs. J. W. Craig and Mrs. M. M. Bell. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS.

How to Make Candies at Home For the Holidays.

A writer in the Ladies' Home Journal gives the following rules for making candies at home for the holidays: "Never stir the sugar and water after the sugar has dissolved. Wipe down constantly the granules forming on the side of the saucepan. Do not shake or move the saucepan while the sirup is boiling. As soon as the sugar begins to boil watch it carefully, having in your hand a bowl of ice water, so that you may try the sirup almost constantly. Have everything in readiness before beginning.

"If the sugar grains use it for old fashioned cream candy or sugar taffy. It cannot be used for fondant. Use only the best granulated sugar for boiling and confectioners' XXX for kneading. If your fondant grains without apparent cause you may have boiled it a little too long. A few drops of lemon juice or a little cream of tartar will prevent this. Fondant is the soft mixture which forms both the inside of the French candies and the material in which they are dipped, and it is to obtain this that the sugar is boiled.

"After the sugar has reached the 'soft ball,' a semihard condition, it must be poured carefully into a large ment plate or on a marble slab. Do not scrape the saucepan or you will granulate the sirup. Make your fondant one day and make it up into candy the next. Never melt fondant by placing the saucepan immediately on the stove.

"Prevent the danger of scorching by standing the pan containing it in a basin of water. If the melted fondant is too thick add water most cautiously, a drop at a time. A half teaspoonful more than is necessary will ruin the whole. To cool candy stand it in a cool, dry place. To keep candy put it between layers of waxed paper in tin boxes. If the day is bright and clear the sugar loses its stickiness quickly; therefore select a fine day for your candy making."

Tough Cases Cost More.

"Salvation seems to be mighty costly to some, while it's free to others," growled the man who was asked to contribute to the church.

"Of course," replied the deacon. "It's a bigger job to save some people than it is to save others."—Chicago Post.

Signs.

Irate Watchman—Look a-here! Don't you see that sign? It's big enough and black enough! It says, "No Smoking!"

Agreeable Trespasser—I know it does, my friend, but, really, you must not believe in signs. Don't you see that I am smoking nevertheless?—Cincinnati Times-Star.

WARM WIRELETS

The Southern Wholesale Grocers Association convenes in Atlanta this morning. Fully two hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention.

Charles D. Hunt was arraigned in the Superior Court at Columbus, Ga., yesterday charged with murdering George H. Fontaine, February 10th. When the case went to the jury it required only fifteen minutes for it to arrive at a verdict of not guilty.

To The Mountains, via S. A. L. Ry.

Commencing Friday June 3rd, 1904, the S. A. L. will sell you round trip week end and Sunday excursion tickets at extremely low rates to the following mountain resorts. Lincolnton, N. C., $5.05; Hickory, N. C., $5.95; Cliffs, N. C., $6.10; Lenoir, N. C., $6.65; Blowing Rock, $8.55; Chimney Rock, N. C., $8.55; Granite Falls, N. C., $6.25. Tickets on sale Friday and Saturday, good returning until and including Monday following date of sale except tickets to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock are good to return until and including Tuesday following date of sale.

Atlantic View Hotel

Now open to guests, permanent and transient. This very desirable Summer and Winter resort is located on the main land at Wrightsville, N. C., in full view of old ocean. Beautiful grassy park and shady groves. Salt water baths, Boating and Fishing among the many amusements. For a full descriptive booklet address

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Headley's Chocolates at the Dixie Restaurant. 117 Princess street. je 7 tf

Three or four young men can obtain board with large rooms at 321 Dock street. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Alderman. je 5 tf

For Rent—Dwelling No. 219 South Second street. Modern conveniences. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. my 26 tf

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

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Davidson, N. C. Commencement Davidson College. Tickets on sale May 20th to 25th inclusive, final limit May 26th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $10.00.

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Chapel Hill, N. C. Summer School. Tickets on sale June 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 27th, final limit July 16th Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans' Re-union. Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th inclusive, final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington 14.55. By payment of 50 cents and depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville final limit can be extended as late as July 10th.

my 30 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

This Week at the Big Store

Special Bargains in our Linen and Millinery Department.

Ladies' and Children's Hats at Half Price.

Look, 50c white table linen, this week, 39c.

75c table linen, this week, 63c.

Our 85c table linen, color white, this week, special price, 74c.

New things in our notion department.

Ladies' girdles, in black and white, this week, 10c.

Ladies' white Belts, 10c.

25c fancy lace collars, 10c.

20c chiffon ruffled up collars, special price, 10c.

We have secured 40 dozen more of those $1.25 umbrellas, special price, this week, 98c.

50 dozen children's hats, 50 and 75c quality, this week at the Big Store, special price, 40c.

75 dozen linen towels, size 18 by 36 inches, 25c value, this week 19c.

A Jumbo linen towel, extra size, 20 by 40 inches, 35c quality, this week 25c.

A large fringe towel, all linen, worth 40c, will go this week at the big store at 29c.

69 dozen Turkish towels 12½c value, special price this week 9c.

50 dozen barber cotton towels, this week special price 4c each.

100 dozen huck towels 10c values, while they last special price 8c.

Muslin Underwear

This department is under the management of the ladies, and we have been having special sales and it is surprising to see how much underwear we have sold. Our underwear is made correctly. Every garment fits nicely, wears comfortably, no raw edges, all seams felled and beautifully trimmed. It is the kind that sells, and in quality is the kind that pleases. It is made of cambric and muslin, and we have anything that the ladies want and at almost any price. Corset covers from 10c a piece up to 98c.

Cambric skirts, full size, well made, from 50c to $2.50 each. Night robes from 50c, 75c and $1.00 and up to $2.50 each, and every thing else the ladies want in this line.

Wonderful millinery offerings in our grand millinery department. Big sacrifice in prices. We have just received two drummers' line of sample hats. They were bought cheap, and will be sold this week at half the regular price.

Our entire line of Ladies' Hats at almost half price.

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Extra large Hammocks $1.50 to $5 each.
Ladies' Bathing Suitz, all sizes, $1.50 to $6 each.
Ladies' Bathing Caps 15 to 75c each.
Ladies' Bathing Shoes 25 to 35c a pair.
Gents' Bathing Suits, all new goods, 50c to $3.00 each.
Gents' Patent Seam Drawers 50c a pair.
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Genta' Gauze Undershirts, long or short sleeves, only 50c each.
Ladies' and Children's Parasols in all new designs.
Genta' and Ladies' Umbrellas $1.50 to $6.00 each.
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Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P.M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P.M	12.30, P. M. 6, 8 45

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